

## Seacoast Division Methods of Voting

For this coming year 2021, The Seacoast Division will not hold an actual Winter Event/ Annual Meeting in January where our members vote to elect three members to the Board of Directors. Our annual election of 3 directors will be done differently this year. In lieu of voting in person at the Annual Meeting, a Seacoast Division member may cast one ballot using one of the two (2) following methods:

### 1. MAIL:

Ballots (below) found on the Division web site [seacoastnmra.org](http://seacoastnmra.org), may be copied or cut out, filled in as desired, and mailed to the Division Secretary. The Seacoast member MUST write his/her Name and NMRA Membership Number on the outside of the envelope to certify the ballot enclosed. The ballot must be mailed to:

Seacoast Division Elections  
% Tom Oxnard  
5 Greenleaf Drive  
Exeter, NH 03833

Mail ballots must be received by the Seacoast Division Secretary no later than Monday, January 4, 2021. The Secretary will verify the ballot and record the member as having voted.

### 2. E-MAIL:

A ballot may be cast by sending an e-mail to [secretary@seacoastnmra.org](mailto:secretary@seacoastnmra.org).

The e-mail must be sent from the Seacoast member's official e-mail address that is on file with the NMRA and the Division Membership Chairman.

It is the responsibility of each Seacoast member to ensure the Membership Chairman has his/her correct e-mail address. Only one official e-mail address is allowed per member. You may confirm your official e-mail address by sending an e-mail to the Membership Chairman at: [memberchair@seacoastnmra.org](mailto:memberchair@seacoastnmra.org).

A valid e-mail Ballot MUST contain the Seacoast member's Name and NMRA Membership Number in the E-mail Subject Line. The names of the persons you are voting for must be entered in the body of the E-mail.

Enter ONLY the names of the three Candidates for whom the member is casting votes. The three names can be the candidate names included on the ballot or write-in candidates. Write-in candidates must be members in Good Standing of the NMRA Seacoast Division.

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2020 SEACOAST DIVISION BALLOT  
(see instructions above)

Board of Directors (3-year terms)

Vote for up to three candidates:

\_\_\_\_\_ Glenn Mitchell  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ralph Brown  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jack Lutz  
\_\_\_\_\_ write in: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Glenn Mitchell



Glenn Mitchell seeks the position of Director of the Seacoast Division. He has been a Director for the past 4 years and Vice - President since January 2019. In the spring of 2018 he took on the role of Seacoast Activities Coordinator for NH. He has filled in as the Seacoast Activities Coordinator for Maine, which is currently vacant, and has organized all of the quarterly Seacoast Events since then. He resides in Concord, NH.

He has been a NMRA member since 2008 and has earned one AP Certificate, Chief Dispatcher, and is working on several more Certificates. He has been a member of the Bedford Boomers since the early 80's. His retirement in 2015 from BAE Systems where he was an electrical engineer and project manager for 34 years has made time available to step up and give back to the hobby and the NMRA. His modeling has been primarily limited to HO scale modules until 2015 when he purchased a new basement (with home attached). He has been planning and has begun building his HO scale C&NW Illinois Division layout, which is based on the C&NW and EJ&E in Illinois and Indiana in the 1975.

Jack Lutz



I joined the NMRA in 1998. I was a member of the Seacoast Division for 10 years, moved to the HUB Division for 7 years, then returned to the Seacoast Division in 2015. I attended my first NMRA division meeting (Seacoast) in South Portland in January 2017 and have maintained the Seacoast's website calendar since then. I have found motivation and inspiration at Division meetings from clinics and show & tell sessions. That has promoted progress (slow as it is) on my layout. I am also slowly getting to know other members of the Seacoast Division and have even attended a couple of operating sessions on a member's layout. Since January of 2020, I have been serving as a member of the Seacoast Division Board of Directors, filling in the unexpired term of past member Chip Faulter. I would like to continue my service as a Board member for a new 3 year term.

## Ralph Brown



I was appointed to the Board of Directors effective December 1, 2016 to fill the unexpired term of Peter McKenney after he resigned due his move out of the Division, and am now finishing my first three year elected term. I am again running for the Seacoast Division Board of Directors for a three year term. I joined the NMRA (MER and New Jersey Division) while stationed in Atlantic City, and have been a life member since 1971.

In addition to serving on the Seacoast Division Board of Directors, I serve on the NER Convention Committee. During the 1980s, I served on the NMRA Promotion Committee, representing the NMRA at various model railroad events in Maine and New Hampshire, and providing an educational model railroad exhibit to the Portland Public Library for Model Railroad Month each November for several years.

My interest in railroad modeling began at age 5 with a Lionel train set at Christmas. I migrated from tinplate O to O-Scale, and then made the change to HO scale in 1968. My modeling is focused on the Pennsylvania Railroad and the related Long Island Rail Road and Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines (WJ&S) during the first half of the 20th Century. Planning for a revised multi-deck PRR/LIRR "Keystone & Sunrise Division" is well underway.